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SUBJECT.

Mineral licenses and leases applied for and granted by the Superintendent

To The Director, Dept of Geology

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Records sanction to the grant of a mining lease over the area of 1/5 mile Cassiterite ——— for cassiterite and requests that a plan showing the exact area of the 1/5 sq mile of land in question may be furnished to the recorder

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 14

FILE HEADING.

Mineral licenses & leases applied for & held by the Mysore Chromite Ltd

From

The Director, Dept of Geology

No. 167 Dated 22-7-20 Received 23-7-20.

Diary No. 1400	Enclos. 3 Spare Copies.	Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Recommends for reasons given that sanction may be accorded to the grant of a mining lease to the Mysore Chromite Ltd for chrome over a revised block of 193 acres 0 guntas and 24 guntas of land comprised in prospecting block no 381 in the Arsikere Taluk

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The applicants are entitled to get an area of 1/4 mile square for mining purposes according to the terms of the license

According to the rules an area of 1/8 sq mile can be granted (vide rule no 28) ~~under mining leases~~ Submitted for orders as the recommendation of the Director

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4	Submitted with a draft AHS 31-1-20 Cly 5 Issue DCS 31/7/20.
2	To, The Director, Dept of Geology. G. 2713 dt 3/8/20. Accords sanction to the grant of a mining lease over an area of ½ sq mile of land, to the Mysore Chromite Ltd for Chrome, over a series block ~~No 1 2 3 4~~ of ½ sq mile of land in the Arsikere Taluk & requests that a copy of the plan showing the exact area of ½ sq mile of land in question may be forwarded for record.
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3	From the same office No 561 dt 22-9-1920 Forwards a copy of the plan showing the block selected by the Mysore Chromite Ltd for mining purposes in the Arsikere Taluk.
6	Submitted for kind perusal AHS 21-9-20. Cly (1st Member) DCS 24/9/20 Seen 275 20/9/20 IV MINOR Depts. 24 SEP 1920 B

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Dated, Bangalore, 22/7/1920

From

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22 JUL 1920

B. JAYA RAM, Esquire, F.G.S.,
Director, Mysore Geological Department.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
IN
MINOR Depts.
28 JUL 1920

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, ~~B.A.,~~
Chief Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of ~~Mysore.~~

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No.G.14083 Geol.14-19-4, dated 20th December 1919, conveying the sanction of Government to the grant to the Mysore Chromite Ld., of a fresh prospecting license for Chrome Ore over the block comprised in Prospecting License No.381 in the Arsikere Taluk subject to certain conditions, I have the honour to state as follows :-

1. The deed of assignment transferring the rights under the old license No.381 to the Mysore Chromite Ld., which was required to be completed before the fresh license could be issued, has been executed by the parties concerned and the Company - the Mysore Chromite Ld. - has been asked to get the deed duly registered and to forward a certified copy of the same to this office for record.

2. While the matter is still at this stage, the Company applied on the 26th April 1920 for a mining lease over a block of 40 acres (1/16 Square mile) of land comprised within the prospecting block. This was quite in accordance with the terms of the license sanctioned for grant to them which stipulated that the area claimable under a mining lease should not exceed $\frac{1}{4}$ mile square.

3. Along with the application above referred to the Company submittted in their letter, dated 23rd April 1920, that the restriction about the area of the mining block militated seriously against their obtaining a workable mine and enquired if Government could not see their way to granting them the entire area over which they had actually worked and which would not exceed 300 acres.' Incidentally they also submit that the material is required by them solely for furnace linings; that it is unsuitable for concentration and is low in grade and that there are numerous such deposits in the District of Hassan.

4. A plan of the area over which they desire to work was received from the Company with their letter of 2nd June.

Copies of the Mining Lease application and the Company's letter of 23rd April with a copy of the plan showing the prospecting block, the 1/16 square mile applied for originally for mining and the extended area which the Company now desire to have are forwarded herewith for the orders of Government.

5. The area of the revised mining block is 193 acres and 24 guntas and lies entirely within the area granted under Prospecting License No.381. The shape of the block is in conformity with the rules, but the area exceeds the stipulated limit of ¼ mile square, or 40 acres, by 153 acres and 24 guntas.

The stipulated limit of one-quarter mile square represents that the licensees could, as a matter of right, claim, but it is understood to be the policy of Government to grant leases over larger areas in cases of the present kind where prospecting operations have actually been carried on over a greater extent of land than the limit prescribed for mining leases and where the results of such operations warrant the grant of a lease over all such lands.

7. Under these circumstances and in view of the good work done in the past in respect of Chrome Ore by the Mysore Chromite Ld., I beg to recommend that sanction may be accorded for the grant to them of a Mining Lease over the revised block of 193 acres and 24 guntas as now applied for by them.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Rangaswamy

Director,

Mysore Geological Department.

C.N.

Letter No.55, dated 23rd April 1920, from Messrs. Oakley Bowden & Co.,15, Armenian Street, Madras, to the Director, Mysore Geological Department.

We have instructed our Agent Mr.D'Costa ~~the~~ to submit our application for a Mining Lease in accordance with your instructions contained in your letter No.1617, dated the 13th January. We would however respectfully point out that the limitations you have imposed upon us as to the area militate seriously against our obtaining a workable mine and we would enquire in view of the consideration already shown us whether Government could not see their way to granting us a mining lease over the area on which we have worked. This would not exceed 300 acres and it is by no means a rare occurrence to grant half a mile and one mile areas in extent. As we have already explained the deposit is solely required for furnace linings. The ore is unsuitable for concentration and is low in grade. There are numerous deposits of the same quality in the same district. We are submitting a plan indicating the area, that we desire to obtain a mining lease over, which represents the area over which work has been done under prospecting license No.381.

Copy.

for Director

C.N. Mysore Geological Department.

FORM NO. 7.

APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE.

Dated the 26th *day of* April 1920

To

THE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF ~~MINES AND~~
GEOLOGY, BANGALORE.

SIR,

I have the honor to apply for the grant of a mining lease to M/s Mysore Chrome Co. under the rules contained in Notification No. G. 3119—Geol. 40-16-2, dated 5th September 1916, over the block of land containing 240 acres ~~1¼ acres~~ marked on the enclosed extract from the Topographical Survey Map of Mysore.

The block applied for comprises lands belonging to the villages, the names of which with the taluk and district to which each belongs, are set out in Schedule A hereto.

I enclose (~~receipt from the Treasury~~ Hassan Tay. Receipt No 36 dt 28.4.1920. ~~crossed cheque on the Bangalore Branch of the Bank of Madras, payable to the order of the Director, Department of Mines and Geology~~) for Rs. 100, the fee required in respect of this application.

The minerals in respect of which the lease is applied for are stated in Schedule B hereto.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Name and address of applicant (Block letters only)

for Oakley Bawden & Co.
Managing Agents
Mysore Chromite Co.

SCHEDULE A.

Village.* Partly Kallambre Pensamudra Lakshmi Devarahalli Taluk. Arsikere District. Hassan

* State after the name of village, if whole or part only.

SCHEDULE B.

Minerals in respect of which the application is made.

Chromite

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for
H. C. Warden
for Director
Mysore Geological Dept

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No. 2712

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To

The Director of Geology

Sir,

With reference to your letter no 167 dated 22nd July 1920 recommending that a mining lease may be granted to the Mysore Chromite Ltd for chrome over a revised block of 193 acres and 24 guntas of land comprised in prospecting block no 381 in the Arsikere Taluk, I am directed to ~~state that~~ convey Government's ~~the applicants Govt are pleased to grant them~~ sanction for the grant of a mining lease over an area of 1/8 sq ... of land as provided under rule 28 of the rules for the grant of Mineral leases & leases & request that a copy of

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Date of issue 3/8

Signed by [illegible]

SUBJECT.

the plan showing the exact area of 1/8 by mile of land selected out of the leg the cheques out of the prospecting block in question may be forwarded to this office for record.

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31/7/20.

for Chief Secretary

31/7/20

List of enclosures

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No. 561
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Dated, Bangalore, 22/9/1920

DIARY NO: 4254

From

B. JAYA RAM, Esquire, F.G.S.,
Director, Mysore Geological Department.

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22 SEP 1920

To

C. S. Balasundram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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MINOR Depts:
22 SEP 1920

Sir,

In compliance with your letter No.G.2713-Geol. 19-20-2, dated 3rd August 1920, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the plan of block selected by the Mysore Chromite Ld., for mining Chrome Ore out of the area held under Prospecting License No.381 in the Arsikere Taluk and to state that the area of the block is about 72 acres and 5¾ guntas, or little less than 1/8 square mile sanctioned by the Government.

2. The block is now being surveyed and demarcated and as soon as the survey and demarcation are completed the map to be appended to the lease will be prepared and submitted to you in due course.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Jaya Ram

Director,

Mysore Geological Department.

C.N.